HANA TO YUME COMICS

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MY SISTER, WHO HAD RAISED ME SINCE MY PARENTS PASSED AWAY 5 YEARS AGO, DIED ALONE ONE MONTH AGO DUE TO A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT
Okay.
We'll do our best together okay?
Yuzu: 4th grade
My Sister: Tsuhaki 11th grade
Takamiya Yuzu-sama
SHE WAS PROTECTING
THIS LITTLE HAND AND ME
YUZU-CHAN
THAT'S WHY

I DECIDED TO PROTECT THIS HAND
地球行進曲
CHAPTER 1

HEEEEY, YUZU!!
Aaah Seita's here!
Takamiya you look good on the bike now.
He's right!!
HAVE YOU DONE THE SHOPPING FOR TONIGHT'S DINNER?
I'm hard-ening to sweet-mainiest now
NOT YET...
LUCKY☆
COME TO MY HOUSE TODAY
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE YOU'VE HAD SOME OF MY "CURRY" ☆
TAKAMIYA, TAKAMIYA.
YAY♡
I'll come over~
Seita is just my fanatord~
Stop dating Seita and go out with me instead!
A HA HA WHAT ARE YOU TALK-ING ABOUT?
push
Push
squeeze
You!
I AM TAKAMIYA YUZU
I AM 15 YEARS OLD
SHO-KUN YUZU-CHAN IS HERE TO PICK YOU UP~
AH, WELCOME BACK
HELLO!!!
Kasuga Day Care

Yuzu-chan!!
tomp
tomp
tomp
tomp
SHO♡
I'M BACK~♡
H U G
pit pit pit pit
pit
pit
pit
pit
Yuzu-chan really loves Sho-kun, don't you think?
Were you a good boy today?
(Yuzu-chan welcome back Yuzu-chan)
I'VE BEEN LIVING WITH MY LATE SISTER'S SON, SHO
HE'S 2 YEARS OLD AND HAS NO FAMILY OTHER THAN ME.
SHO, DO YOU LIKE CURRY?
I WUB CURRY~.

SHO DOESN'T HAVE A FATHER
MY SISTER NEVER TOLD US, EVEN IN THE END
I'M HAPPY ENOUGH JUST TO HAVE MY BELOVED'S SON.
Right, Sho?
SEITA TOLD ME HE WOULD MAKE CURRY FOR US.
I CAN'T WAIT.
Can't wait~
I'M BACK
6th grade
I had swimming class today.
WELCOME BACK KEITA-KUN
Ah,
Did you just come back from cram school?
Welcome back from school
SEITA INVITED US TO DINNER TODAY.
"CURRY"?
Curry is yummy~
THANK YOU FOR HAVING US.
Have us
Come in
click
I'M HOME~
EH
— CAUSE IT'S THE ONLY THING HE CAN MAKE
YEAH ☆
HOW'D YOU KNOW?
I still don't understand her.
— DO THINGS WORK LIKE THAT ?

Yuzu, the type of cat who loves her brother
Kyo-kun, cat who loves Yuzu
WELCOME BACK ☆
MY "SPECIAL CURRY" IS ALMOST DONE
...I MEAN, WHY ARE YOU WEARING AN APRON ON YOUR BARE BODY? ☆
seal mouth
No
You're the idiot
HUH?
DON'T SAY ANYTHING OR YUZU WILL FIND OUT ABOUT MY PLAN, "LOVE UNDER ONE ROOF ♡ "!!?
IDIOT !!!
WHAT!!?
HEY, Sieta
whisper
SHE'LL SECRETLY BE EXCITED TO SEE THE APRON ON MY NAKED BODY ☆
We only share the roof of the same apartment building
He isn't listening
IT'S KNOWING "THE SECRET OF THE PERSON ONLY I KNOW ♡ " !!!
LISTEN, KEITA
WHAT DO YOU THINK THE EXCITING PART OF "LOVE UNDER ONE ROOF ♡ " IS?
He isn't listening

!!?
No hidden excitement!?
No way
IF YOU DRESS IN SUCH A RIDICULOUS OUTFIT, YOU'LL BURN YOURSELF WHILE COOKING
especially if you're cooking curry~
Sho-chan welcome back~
Oba-chan in nomen
GOOD POINT
Well done Yuzu.
By the way
LISTEN, LISTEN, OBA-CHAN ♡
SHO CAN PLAY ROCK PAPER, SCISSORS NOW
Sho, play it with Oba-chan.
Oh my.
Wow
ROCK
PAPER
SCISSORS!
Jack
WAAAAA!!!
Hmm?
Huh?
Twist
Twist
Twist
You're still cute even if you are dorky
EH!?
Didn't he lose??
I THINK HE LEARNED IT AT THE NURSERY
HE SAW THE OTHER KIDS BEING HAPPY
AND THOUGHT ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS ENDED WITH THAT DANCE
SHO-CHAN
Cu...
Cu...

curry
Ah let me join!!!
Hey!
hug!!
teya~
CUTE!!!
Is it? Are you happy?
daze
Still naked
WELL WE DID USE PRE-MADE CURRY THOUGH
IT'S DELI-GOUS.
HOW ABOUT YOU YUZU!?
my curry
I wonder why?
IT JUST ANNOYS ME
WHY MUST YOU HAVE TO INTERFERE WITH MY LOVE!!?
puhaaaa!!
Au.
YUUUUUUUMMY!
jiro
bara

TWO YEARS AGO.
WE WERE KICKED OUT OF THE APARTMENT AFTER SHO WAS BORN.
They told us we weren't allowed to have a baby there. >(
THE LANDLORDS THOUGHT BADLY OF US,
A SINGLE MOTHER WITHOUT A STABLE JOB (WITH A MINOR).
Yuzu, 4th grade.
Can you protect yourself peace of mind if you can't ensure protection the happiness of a single mother's family?
Are we a menace to this horrible society!!
Wait for me, Yuzu-chan!
Shoo!
Oh, how despicable!
I'm a novice child writer's story writer♥ I have a part-time job too!
Free-lance
THEN DECIDED TO BE A LAWYER IN THE FUTURE
AND IT WAS OBA-CHAN
all of you are welcome to my place
If you don't mind a 20 year old apartment.
WHO ACCEPTED US WITH A SMILE
I WAS HAPPY.
HRMM?
YUZU-CHAN?

I CAN UNDERSTAND HOW TIRED SHE MUST BE
SHE LOOKS AFTER THE HOUSE TAKES CARE OF A CHILD AND SHE STILL HAS SCHOOL
zzz
Yuzu-chan shmeefy time?
She wanna play n shower?
She can stay here tonight
What should I do if I do something to Yuzu? She's so innocent and defenseless..!
Ahh you wouldn't be able to do it, you've got no guts
WHAT!!? DON'T GIVE ME THAT KNOW-IT-ALL FACE!!!
Ufufufu
GOOD NIGHT, SUCH A HARD WORKING GIRL
I'LL BE RETURNING YOUR PROFICIENCY TESTS~
I KNEW IT W-SN,T GONNA BE GOOD!
SYU~
SYU~

I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO STUDY AT HOME LATELY
...OH MY!!!
How was it? Mine was better than I had expected
YUZU ~~~
murmur
flip
I GUESS I CAN'T SAY MUCH...
IT'S ALL BECAUSE I LACK ABILITY!!
HOW CAN I SHAMEFULLY NEGLECT MY RESPONSI-BILITIES
AND INSTEAD, COMPLAIN ABOUT SOCIETY!!!
gan
gan
gan
Waaah, I'll help you study~!!!
How would I become a lawyer like that?
For shame!
Your intelligent brain~!!
Waaaah! Takamiya!!
Gyah! Stop it, Yuzu!!
38th place out of 402 students with his best effort
Linkl, only got 5th place out of 402 students.
REGARDLESS, I'D BETTER GET A BETTER SCORE IN NEXT WEEK'S TRIAL EXAM
SENSEI
TAKA-MIYA
...I'M ALL
SHO HAS...

ERM, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO WITH NEXT MONTH'S FIELD TRIP?
MAY I SKIP IT?
I DON'T THINK I CAN RIDE IN A CAR YET.
IS THAT SO?
nacchin...
THANKS FOR THE OFFER, BUT SORRY, I CAN'T COME.
OH? GOOD LUCK WITH THE KID!
WOOSH!
Later!
Bye bye~
Bye bye~
Oh, Takamiya.
AH, YUZU!
WE'RE GOING TO KARAOKE LATER, WANNA COME WITH US?
It'll be a nice break!

I ENVY
A NORMAL DAILY LIFE
SOME-TIMES
EVEN THOUGH
THIS WAS THE PATH I CHOSE
pull
ぐいっ
BUT THEN
THE NIGHT OF THE ACCIDENT, WE DECIDED TO GO OUT FOR DINNER AFTER A LONG TIME
ONEE-CHAN SEEMED TO BE VERY HAPPY AFTER HER DEADLINE. SHE TOLD ME SHE WROTE A GOOD STORY.
I'm looking forward to seeing you get it!
What's the story about?

YUZU... ARE YOU OKAY...?
DON'T DIE... PLEASE YOU'LL BE OKAY...
...YUZU.
IT WAS THE LAST VOICE I HEARD BEFORE I LOST MY CONSCIOUS-NESS FROM THE PAIN
I SAW AN UN-FAMILIAR CEILING.
WHEN I WOKE UP,
I UNDER-STOOD THE SITUATION.
EVEN THOUGH I'D REALIZED...

THAT ONEE-CHAN COULDN'T MAKE IT...
WHILE PROTECT-ING ME AND SHO.
THE CHILD WHO CAME FROM NOWHERE.
WHILE PROTECT-ING
PASSED AWAY ALONE
ONEE-CHAN
Ah, why you...
I hit my head...
It made a sound...
Okay, okay.
HERE SHO
Let's do that
struggle
struggle
struggle
it hurts
it hurts
SLIP
YOU'LL SLIP IF YOU RUN IN THE BATHRO...
AH HEY SHO!
Gen-kun
...HE REALLY DID...
Oh my

squeeze
WENT AWAY~!
DID THE PAIN GO AWAY?
PAIN, PAIN, GO AWAY~!!
bun
bun
bun
GO AWAY~!!
GURI
GURI
MIIII
MIIII
MIN MIN
I HATE THE NIGHT ...
MY HEART STIAS WITH BOTTOM-LESS ANXIETY.
...

YUZU-CHAN
twitch
zzz
He's sleep talk-ing.
YUZU-CHAN
...IT'S NOT
"I'M ALL SHO HAS"
...
IT'S...
HOW MUCH LONGER WILL THE INHERITANCE LAST?
WHAT IF I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO RIDE A CAR BECAUSE OF FEAR...?

Cramming for next week's trial exam
Scribble
Scribble
Scribble
Scribble
HMMM. Thanks.
IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND WE CAN THINK IT THROUGH TOGETHER
Scribble
Scribble
Unwillingly got 5th place out of 402 students.
38th place out of 402 students through his best effort
"SHO IS ALL I HAVE."
WHY THIS ALL OF THE SUDDEN?
Hmmm
REMEMBER THE CITY WELFARE PEOPLE CAME BY THE OTHER DAY?
Right after the funeral
AH YEAH
I asked Obaa-chan and them to sit with us.
AGAINST THE WELFARE PEOPLE WHO WEREN'T VERY HAPPY ABOUT THE IDEA OF US LIVING ALONE
YUZU IS SO STRONG
If you don't have any relatives you can leave Sho-kun in another phamgee too
ERM'
HUH?
Am I?
Lunch time with a lunchbox Obaa-chan made.

I DON'T CARE WHAT PEOPLE THINK
I WILL CHANGE
I WILL
RAISE SHO
Pat
Bun is yummy, huh~?
munch
munch
...BUT PEOPLE WILL...
HOW PEOPLE LOOK AT US AND THOSE STUPID IDEAS ONE DAY
ignore
BUT THEN
WHY DON'T WE STOP RUSHING TO FIND AN ANSWER AND WATCH OVER THEM FOR A WHILE?
HMMM
DON'T WORRY ABOUT YUZU-CHAN
I'VE LIVED WITH HER FOR TWO YEARS I GUARANTEE SHE IS CAPABLE
...THAT TIME,
I REALIZED I LIKE YOU A LOT, YUZU

Got any problems with that?
I LIKE YOU A LOT TOO, SEITA
AND KEITA-KUN, TOO.
AH, BUT I THINK I LIKE OBA-CHAN THE BEST ♡
She is my aspiration.
Happy ↓
I didn't mean it that way
... AND I LOST TO MY MOM...!!?
Please don't make her your aspiration!!

AAAH, I'M RE-FRESHED.
Such good weather~

I'll aim to be a first rate lawyer!
Right on!
HELLO~!
Welcome back~
SHO-KUN, YUZU-CHAN S HERE~
MAMA~
HE'S BEEN LIKE THIS ALL DAY
YOU KNOW
It's rare for Sho-kun
SHO, MAMA ISN'T HERE.
BUT DO YOU WANT TO GO HOME WITH ME?
It's so scary by myself
I'LL GO HOME WITH YUZU-CHAN~
piggy back ride~
OOSH
Get on!
MAMA... HUH...
MAMA ISN'T HERE~
MAMA~
...
SHO WHAT'S WRONG?

SHO!?
HEY! WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING!?
I WONDER IF I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH...
Hmmm?
WHERE DID SHO GO...?
Is this YOUR KID?
AH YES
Uwaaaaaaa!
HE TRIPPED ON THE SHELF AND DROPPED ALL THESE STRAWBERRIES.
Oh my
He tripped
Shoot
I CAN'T SELL THEM ANY MORE LIKE THIS...
If you're going to bring a little kid here don't take your eyes off him.
OH MAN.
I'M REALLY SORRY
Yuzu-chan...
YUZU-CHAN I'M SORRY...
ARE YOU OKAY, SHO?
Let's put some bandages on later okay?
I go buy strawberries. You wait here okay?
EH?
DON'T SCOLD
hick
hick
SQUEEZE

BWA
IS IT BECAUSE I WAS BEING YELLED AT...?
WAS HE PROTECTING ME
HUH...?
DON'T SCOLD YUZU-CHAN~.
EH!?
PULL
PULL
PULL
SHO?
I'M SORRIE~.
STR_W-BERRY, I'M SORRIE~.
I'M SORRIE~.
... SHO.

WITH SUCH SMALL HANDS...?
I'M SORRY.
WOULD YOU PUT THESE ASIDE FOR ME?
I'll go get some money from the bank.
I I DIDN'T ASK YOU TO PAY BACK !
uhese... Go home~
SHO.
I'M FINE
Let's make strawberry jam nenwe go home.
mur
murmur
mur
I KNOW. DON'T WORRY
ston
AH... I DROPPED THAT STRAWBERRY... and it smashed.

MAY I HAVE ONE, TOO?
C-CAN I HAVE ONE, TOO?
BUT THE STRAW-BERRIES ARE SMASHED
WE DON'T MIND AT ALL

I SEE YOU HAD RUN INTO SOME TROUBLE TODAY
I'M GLAD EVERYONE WAS KIND
YUP
Open
Hmmm? Is Sho asleep?
AH!!
This is...
Mat... I'm on the way home.
rustle rustle
I KNEW IT
IT'S ONEE-CHAN'S BOOK ♡
Wow a sample from t...
Earth Mat
Takam ya
HEY, YUZU...
SHO FEELS A LITTLE WARMER THAN USUAL...
has
has
...EH?
WE'LL TAKE SHO BY TAXI FIRST,
SO COME BY LATER ON YOUR BICYCLE, YUZU.
...OKAY.
DON'T WORRY, LEAVE HIM TO US.
If you bring him to the hospital on your bicycle it will be too much of a burden on him.
...NO---

YUZU-CHAN
SQUEEZE
SHO-CHAN?
NO
I WANNA YUZU-CHAN
SHO?
YUZU-CHAN
... SHO.
SINCE THIS MORNING
MAYBE HE'S BEEN REACHING OUT
mama isn't here...
"HE'S BEEN LIKE THIS ALL DAY."
I'LL GO WITH YOU
BUT I...

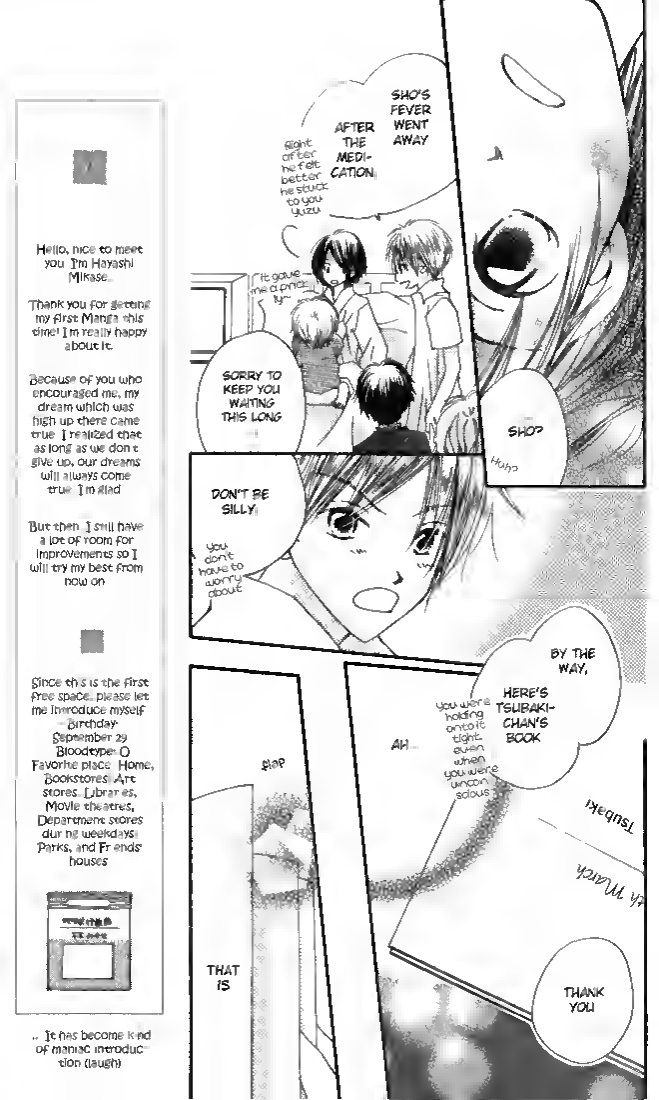
IT'S ALREADY BEEN A MONTH SINCE THEN
I CAN'T JUST SIT HERE AND DO NOTHING ABOUT IT
I'M FINE!
BUT YUZU-CHAN, YOU CAN'T RIDE CARS
tremble
tremble
tremble
tremble
I'M FINE
I'M
thump
thump

BUT IT'S NOT GOOD FOR YOU THAT WAY, RIGHT, YUZU?
squeeze
You know
YOU CAN DEPEND ON ME ONCE IN A WHILE, RIGHT?
pon
OR THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO THINK
THAT'S RIGHT
NOW
tremble
tremble
I HAVE

SOMETHING I CAN'T LOSE
I'M GLAD
NOTHING SERIOUS HAPPENED
The doctor said we could go home after the medication.
YEAH
Can you hold this for me?
grin
Hey
AH, SEITA LOOKS BLURRY.
OH SHOOT
thud

HEY, ONEE-CHAN,
WHEN DID YOU DECIDE TO BE A CHILDREN'S STORY WRITER?
IN THE SUMMER OF MY NINTH GRADE.
I COULDN'T DECIDE ON WHAT TO DO IN THE FUTURE.
I WAS ANXIOUS BUT COULDN'T FIND ANY-THING RIGHT FOR ME.
BUT I WANTED SOME-BODY TO RECOGNIZE THAT I HAVE SOME-THING TOO.
OKAA-SAN, WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT ME?
I DIDN'T HAVE GUTS TO ASK FACE TO FACE.
SO I CALLED HER FROM THE NEAR-EST PAY PHONE.
THE FACT THAT WE ARE BLOOD RELATED.
HER LOVELY DAUGHTER WAS VERY DISTRESSED, BUT, I HEARD HER EATING CRACKERS TOO.
I THOUGHT, WHAT THE HECK!?
BUT, THEN,
FOR SOME REASON, MY TEARS DIDN'T STOP FLOWING.

HURRY AND COME HOME
THAT TINY FACT MADE ME CONFIDENT
I DECIDE TO LIVE FOR WHATEVER I WANTED
I JUST FOUND SOMEBODY WHO ALWAYS LOVES ME NO MATTER WHAT
Yeah. She's rough, but she covers the important part.
Ah ha ha. Mom's truly amazing!
I'M IN YOUR SITUATION NOW
Though, now she can't say anything anymore.
ONEE-CHAN...
-CHAN,
YUZU-CHAN!
PLEASE TELL ME WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT ME?
NEE
NEE, ONEE-CHAN.
Oh, she's awake.


SHO'S FEVER WENT AWAY
AFTER THE MEDICATION
right after he felt better he stuck to you Yuzu
It gave me a price by
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING THIS LONG
SHO?
Huh?
DON'T BE SILLY
You don't have to worry about
BY THE WAY,
HERE'S TSUBAKI-CHAN'S BOOK
AH
you were holding onto it tight even when you were unconscious
Tsubaki
THAT IS
THANK YOU

Hello, nice to meet you. I'm Hayashi Mikase.

Thank you for getting my first Manga this time! I'm really happy about it.

Because of you who encouraged me, my dream which was high up there came true. I realized that as long as we don't give up, our dreams will always come true. I'm glad.

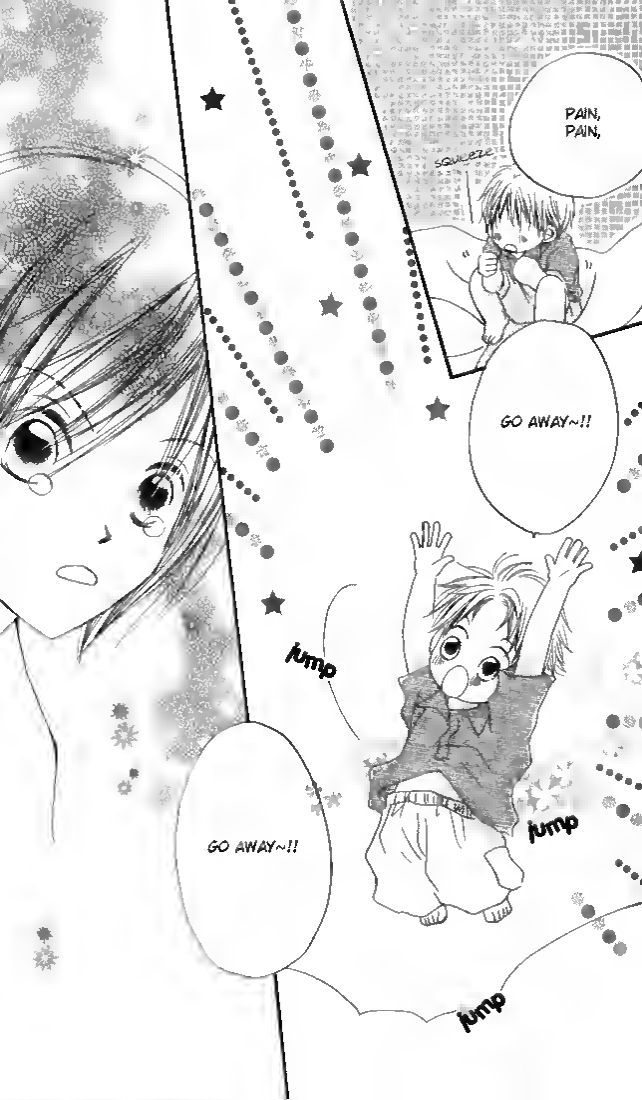
But then, I still have a lot of room for improvements so I will try my best from now on.

Since this is the first free space, please let me introduce myself.
Birthday: September 29
Blood type: O
Favorite place: Home, Bookstores, Art stores, Libraries, Movie theatres, Department stores during weekdays, Parks, and Friends' houses

.. It has become kind of manic introduction (laugh)

A STORY ABOUT SISTERS WHO LOST THEIR PARENTS
The heroine was overwhelmed by her younger sister who was a tomboy
and irritated whenever things didn't work right
They fought with each other every day
But one day she came to realize
Okay okay Sleep early
Onee-chan's bed is warm
that she can try her best because she has her younger sister
Let's

Let's live together forever
I WANTED TO BE WITH YOU FOREVER, TOO,
ONEE-CHAN
ME, TOO
ONEE-CHAN
YUZU-CHAN
ARE YOU HURT?
YUZU-CHAN
BUE...
YUZU-CHAN...?


PAIN, PAIN,
squeeze
GO AWAY~!!
jump
jump
jump
GO AWAY~!!

AH
pinch
DID PAIN GO AWAY?
thud
GO AWAY~!!
thud
SHO ?
smile
YUP

I WON'T BE DISCOURAGED ANY MORE.
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS TO US, SHO AND I
GOOD MORNING, YUZU AND SHO~.
ONEE-CHAN.
... IT'S GONE.

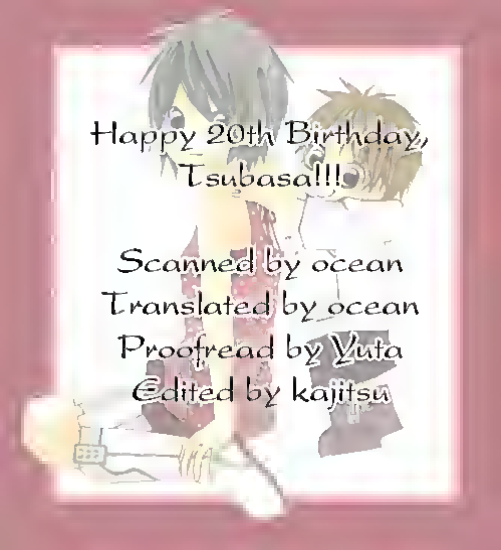
HEY, YUZU!!
YOU KNOW THE SONG "LIFE ADVANCES TWO STEPS FORWARD, THEN THREE STEPS BACK"?
KEEP WALKING FOR THE SAKE OF HAPPINESS!!!
WHAT?
I'm in a hurry, please make it short.
Sen-kun is annoying.
... NOBODY SINGS THAT.
Dummy, try it yourself
Advances two steps forward
Start point
then moves back three steps.
Start point
HUH?
ARGH !!!
WHAT A NEGATIVE SONG!!!
... IT'S YOU THAT'S WRONG, STUPID BRO.
He really is a stupid kid.
THEN, OBA-CHAN.
Shut.

WILL HAVE SMILES ON OUR FACE AND LIVE.

AH, GOOD MORNING~.

MORNING ~

WE'RE SURROUNDED BY THE PEOPLE WE SHOULD LOVE
WE'RE OFF!
Hey's off-!
Yuzu!!!
Ahh wait for me.
HAVE FUN!
AND LIVING VIGOROUSLY WITH TWO OF US.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